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Pictured are objects from the new galleries now open to the public at The Cleveland Museum of Art. Two are on the ground floor immediately opposite the auditorium.

The first gallery contains primitive objects created by African and Oceanic peoples. Beyond is Gallery E showing Ancient Art of the Americas. Here may be seen objects made by the people of Mexico and Central and South America prior to the Spanish Conquest. Jewelry, sculpture, pottery and silver are on display.

These two ethnological galleries show works whose type and style have been influenced by geographical location and available natural resources as well as religion, ritual, ceremony and everyday life. The basic forms used for design were men, animals, birds and geometric forms.

A new installation of 18th Century German and Italian works has also been made in Gallery 20. Exhibited there, among other objects, is the polychromed wood statue of ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON from the Mr. and Mrs. Severance A. Millikin Collection. This new gallery also contains Italian paintings.